

PARENT FORUM 10 06 22

Welcome!

**Busy week ahead of AP2 week commencing 27th June.
Public examinations continue with revision classes, drop down days running.**

Culture week over the next few weeks, particularly during the last two weeks of school, including trips to Southend etc., details to follow. Other enrichment activities also running during this time including sports day and work experience as well as visits from the Poetry Society.

Ofsted Report finally in, will be sent to parents shortly. 9 terms until their return, we had a Section 8 meeting, the school remains good, lots of positives. Section 48 inspection is due in the next academic year (Diocesan inspection).

Reviewing extra-curricular programme- 84% uptake across years 7-11 all go to at least one club a week. Less capacity in the summer term due to the examinations and the loss of the use of the sports hall. Looking at gaining student voice feedback shortly to form the programme for next year.

Canteen going well, the new water machines were installed over half term, this is for flavoured water and can be filled using a token as part of their meal deal. This is sugar free water and is included for £2.25. Priority lunch in the morning for Years 10 & 11 continues and the rest of school have lunch at lunchtime, Years 10 & 11 can each at lunchtime if they prefer to. Food uptake higher than previously, but still room for further refinement. Strict DFE guidelines on food additives on salt, spice and sugar etc. so they are restricted slightly with requests. Student Council want to change some things i.e. removing pasta. A fixed feedback station using a tablet will be installed shortly where they can input real time feedback.

Work Experience: Is there support to find a placement for my daughter in Year 12? Mr Howard, our careers guidance manager will contact you to assist. We have lots of companies and workshops coming into school at present working with our students. Thanks to Jonathan Howard, Careers Guidance Manager for his assistance on providing proforma letters and company lists.

Bugsy Malone production before half term was tremendous. We look forward to next year's production. A huge effort and time was put into this by staff and students.

Year 11 & 13 Mass taking place at the end of the month and end of year celebrations/proms.

Term dates for next year will be released shortly.



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